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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP / AFTER FINAL		
Kuniya Kaneko et al.	Group Art Unit: 3623		
Application No.: 09/729,800	Examiner: PETER H. CHOI		
Filing Date: December 6, 2000	Confirmation No.: 8148		
Title: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME PLANNING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\infty\$ \$ 405 \$\infty\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \sum 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ П ____ on ____ for which continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE. in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	32	35	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	5	7	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)				\$	0	
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$	0	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	0	

	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-48	300 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of	is enclosed	for the fee due.
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\boxtimes	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 a	othorized to charge any approp and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may l at, to Deposit Account No. 02-4	be required by this paper, and

Respectfully submitted,

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